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TEUTONS ROLLED BACK BY ALLIED WESTERN DRIVE

Momentous Success Scored by British in Picardy—Germans Crushed at Verdun.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 8.—Gen. Joffre and the troops of France today demonstrated their unabated power on the two main fronts in the west. In Picardy they won a momentous success. At Verdun they crushed a terrific German blow, and, snatching the offensive out of the hands of the Teutons, swept forward for fresh gains.

In a furious forty-eight-hour battle, extending from the Hem Wood to the river Somme, the corps of Gen. Finck have driven in the German lines on a front of three miles and three-quarters for a depth at some points of a third of a mile.

An entire trench system has been captured, and the French have extended their positions around Hill No. 123, the dominating crest which looks down on Peronne.

Before Verdun, beating back with grim resistance the most terrific attacks yet launched by the German Crown Prince in the siege of the fortress. Gen. Nivelle's defending army has brought the German offensive to a dead halt for the moment at least.

And, seizing the initiative, the French have themselves taken up the attack, with the result that a section of shell-battered Thiaumont Work is again in their possession.

They have retained completely the grip they held on Fleury and have won back ground in the Vaux Chaptre and Chenois Woods, where the Germans for several days have claimed gains.

AUSTRIAN KEY CITY DOOMED

Gorizia, Powerful Position on Isonzo Front, at Mercy of Gen. Cadorna.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 8.—The city of Gorizia, powerful key position of the Austrians on the Isonzo front, tonight is at the mercy of Gen. Cadorna's advancing Italian army.

The Gorizia bridgehead has fallen. After a terrific battle which has been continuous since Friday, and in which the Austrians have lost 10,000 men in prisoners alone, the river stronghold was stormed by the Italians this afternoon. The Austrians fell back across the Isonzo.

A dispatch from Rome to the Daily News late tonight says:

"The Italian occupation of Gorizia appears certain in the near future, if it has not already occurred. The city is untenable to Austrians, who have abandoned their positions and sought refuge in houses from which they are sniping. They are, however, in view of the positions on the Isonzo seized by the Italians powerless to oppose an advance.

"There is reason to believe that the Italians have already gained a foothold in the castle dominating the city.

"Meanwhile, cavalry has been launched in pursuit of the retreating Austrians, who are being made prisoners before they can reach positions behind the city."

The Italian offensive on the Isonzo, launched on August 1, in a tremendous thunder of guns, is the final link in the general allied "push" on all fronts.

It has resulted in the complete capture of Montebelluna and Montebelluna, the lofty peaks which look down upon Gorizia.

DAIRY LABOR 2 CENTS HOUR.

Business No Longer Pay, Legislative Committee Is Told.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 8.—That dairying does not pay, at least when the cost of labor is eliminated at the present rates, was the gist of evidence presented before the Wicks legislative committee which is investigating the dairy industry in this State and which held two sessions in this city.

One farmer testified he had received pay for the labor of himself and family only at the rate of 2 cents per hour for the year.

ENDS LIFE AS WIFE ELOPES.

German Chemist Driven Insane by Infidelity.

Munich, Aug. 8.—Driven to insanity by the faithlessness of his wife, Dr. Ludwig Reszlinger, a wealthy chemist and manufacturer of Landshut and major of the Bavarian Landwehr, has committed suicide. The major last week returned home on a short furlough. To his astonishment he found his house closed and in charge of the gardener who informed him that his wife had gone to Munich early in spring with one of his best friends.

He hastened to the capital, where he found his faithless wife and her lover in a fashionable hotel. After a stormy scene the officer returned to his own hotel and shot himself. As he leaves no children his wife will get his large fortune.

NEW-YORK QUARANTINE ORDER IS FORECAST

(By the International News Service.) New York, Aug. 8.—The first hint of a possibly impending general quarantine order by the Federal government that will keep all children in the city was given today by Dr. Charles E. Banks, senior surgeon of the public health service.

"Parents must not take their children out of the city for holiday jaunts," said Dr. Banks. "We do not wish to be unduly harsh in our regulations, but vital dangers in the indiscriminate passage of children between New York and other communities for brief stays."

Plague figures bounded today. Fifty-two deaths and 183 new cases were reported. Vaulting thermometer and humidity records were blamed by Health Commissioner Emerson and his assistants.

HOUSE DECORUM SLACK, TOP COAT LAIN ASIDE

Old General Humidity was officially recognized by the House of Representatives yesterday.

Former Representative W. E. Andrews, of Nebraska, walked into the chamber and took a seat in the fifth row, attired in a natty negligee shirt and without a top coat.

Dignity required that members of the House wear their coats in the chamber and former members are no exception to this hard and fast rule.

But dignity was lost somewhere in the shuffle yesterday, and Andrews remained until adjournment a comfortable exception to his sweltering colleagues.

POLICEMAN WHO RESCUED HEIRESS NOW WEDS HER

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Ida Lower, of Rockaway Park, Queens, widow of a wealthy brewer, is now the bride, it became known today, of Patrolman William J. Dowling, of the Rockaway Beach precinct, who plunged into the surf at that place three years ago and saved her from drowning.

It also became known today that Detective Charles Sylvester Bryan, of the same precinct, has won a wealthy bride, Miss Nellie Johnston, daughter of the late J. J. Johnston, a wholesale dealer in hats and caps.

UNABLE TO WED ON \$12 WAGE, HE INHALES GAS

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Aug. 8.—A milk famine threatens this city unless the companies handling the product agree to the demands of the dairymen for a higher price. About half of the farmers supplying the city's milk are members of the Dairymen's League, which are pressing the increased price demanded. Unless there is an adjustment before October 1, when the contracts expire, it is probable that a milk boycott will be directed against New York by the dairymen.

Last night he formed his sheet into a funnel, connected the smaller end with a gas jet and lay down on the floor of his room with his head in the larger end.

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BEEES DELAY FUNERAL; STINGS GRAVE DIGGERS

Special to The Washington Herald.

Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 8.—The burial of Mrs. Margaret Culp, at Rural Cemetery yesterday, was delayed two hours because two farmers who had been engaged to dig the grave did not undertake the task until two and a half hours before the hour set for burial, and they had then encountered two swarms of bumble bees whose nests were on the grave site.

Both men were stung severely during a two-hour fight to exterminate the bees.

AUTO RACER IS KILLED SPEEDING FOR CAMERA

Special to The Washington Herald.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 8.—James Gerrigan, one-time racing partner of John Dehymel, was killed just outside this city while speeding his automobile at a terrific rate up a hill to have his picture taken in action.

A friend, with his camera set, waited over the brow of the hill while Gerrigan raced up the other side. Time passed and Gerrigan did not appear. He was found dead pinned under his overturned car.

HIGH SOCIETY STAGES NEUTRALITY BALLET

Special to The Washington Herald.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 8.—The Preparedness Cabaret, another summer diversion for society folk at their cottages here and something of an innovation altogether, will be staged here tonight.

The Preparedness Cabaret will be followed by the Neutrality Ballet, under the direction of John Murray Anderson. This is the first of a series of specially named cabaret performances.

RUSSIA BATTERS DOWN BARRIERS

Czar's Troops Push Lines Within Less Than Thirteen Miles of Stanislaw.

(By the International News Service.)

London, Aug. 8.—The Russians suddenly resumed their drive in South-eastern Galicia today and struck a powerful blow at the defense of Stanislaw, converging point of five strategic railway lines.

Rushing forward in dense masses from two directions northeast and southeast, they battered down a series of strongly defended barriers and pushed their lines within less than thirteen miles of the city.

Two towns and five villages fell to them. Their advance brought them within the gates of the town of Tarnopol, on the River Verona, one of the four streams which still separate them from Stanislaw.

These successes are reported in the Russian night official report. The Petrograd office's afternoon statement forecasted a general advance on the Stanislaw front by the report of the capture of Tlumach, thirteen miles to the southeast of Stanislaw.

On August 5 and 6, the Czar's war office asserts, 166 officers and 8,415 men, four cannon, nineteen machine guns, and great quantities of war material were captured in the battles on this front.

The total gain of territory made on the Stanislaw front amounts to 160 square kilometers, the Petrograd war office announced tonight.

The battle on the Verona which the next forty-eight hours is expected to usher in will decide the fate of Stanislaw.

"It is probable," tonight's Russian official statement says, "that the enemy has exploded bridges and stores before retreating."

COLONEL OUT FOR SUFFRAGE

Roosevelt Declares There Is Widespread Need for National Amendment.

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Aug. 8.—Col. Roosevelt cordially approved the proposed woman suffrage amendment today. In a letter to Chairman Alice Carpenter, of the New York Hughes Alliance, the Colonel said:

"I welcome the formation of an organization of the suffrage States to secure the passage of the Federal amendment.

"The time is ripe for the passage of the amendment. There is a wide-spread need for it, more than for any recent legislative amendment. Twelve States already have enfranchised women without producing to even the smallest degree any of the evils prophesied. The women in these twelve States should certainly use this ballot on behalf of their sisters in the other States.

"Such action is precisely like that of the men who use their ballots to force the abolition of child labor, the passage of workmen's compensation laws, the adoption of a protection of a protective tariff for the enactment of legislation to secure the military and naval preparedness which is vital to the very existence of the nation.

"Mr. Hughes has unequivocally taken the right position, and as regards all other positions, he and not his opponent, is entitled to the support of both men and women, and therefore the women in the enfranchised States who do not in this election support him forfeit the right to say they have done their utmost for their sisters in the non-enfranchised States."

ST. LOUIS MILKMEN STRIKE

Nearly 100,000 Consumers Forced to Visit Dairies for Supply.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—Five hundred milk wagon drivers who went on a strike today for an increase in wages from \$14 to \$15 a week, forced 100,000 consumers of milk to visit the dairies for their supply.

Mayor Kiel has called upon the companies and the union to agree for the sake of helpless infants who will suffer.

BLOWN TO PIECES IN PARK

Unidentified White Man Had Explosive in Pocket.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 8.—An unidentified white man was blown to pieces here yesterday afternoon in a crowded city park, when either dynamite or nitroglycerin, believed to have been concealed in his pocket, exploded.

Police authorities declared they were unable to tell how the explosive might have been set off.

3,829 Irish Rifles Seized

London, Aug. 8.—Home Secretary Herbert Samuel announced today in commons that 3,829 rifles were seized by the British military authorities during and since the Sinn Fein uprising in Ireland.

\$12,000 to Niagara Falls and return. Baltimore and Ohio, 7:45 a. m., August 11; tickets valid for return within 15 days. Through trains of Parlor Cars and Coaches with Luncheon Car from Philadelphia via Lehigh Valley. Local stop-overs returning. Similar excursion August 25, Sept. 8 and 22; Oct. 16.—Adv.

Allied Aeros Bombard Barracks at Muelheim

(By International News Service)

London, Aug. 8.—The admiralty issued the following statement today:

"On July 30, in conjunction with the French, an attack was made by British naval aeroplanes on the benzine stores and barracks of Muelheim.

"The machines were met by a very heavy anti-aircraft fire, but succeeded in gaining their objective. They carried out a successful bombardment. Our machines returned safely."

TRAIN STRIKE IN BALANCE

Refusal of Officials to Meet Demands Will Mean Walk-out.

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Aug. 8.—Nineteen men, representing 25 railroads of the United States, have the power of deciding tomorrow morning whether the nation shall be plunged into a disastrous tie-up of all steam traffic facilities.

They received the words "it is up to you," from spokesmen for 400,000 men this morning, and they sweated over the ultimatum through the afternoon and long into the night at the offices of Chairman Elisha Lee, in the Grand Central Terminal Building.

When the conference was ended, no word was forthcoming as to any decision that may have been reached.

"We can say nothing," declared Mr. Lee, "because it would not be fair to the four brotherhoods to tell the public before we tell them, and furthermore, it would be foolish to 'tip our hands.'"

Indications are that a deadlock may be the result when the two sides meet again tomorrow in the Engineering Societies Building. One railroad official, a member of the conference committee, said tonight:

"This much is certain—arbitration is still a long way off. And as for mediation, no steps have been taken toward it that we know of. The presence of William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor in the city, means nothing in regard to the national railroad strike, because he has no power in the situation. We have not seen him."

CHILD LABOR BILL PASSED

Senate Adopts Measure by Vote of 52 to 12 as Day Nears End.

Eight minutes before adjournment last night the Senate passed the Child Labor Law by a vote of 52 to 12.

The action was forestalled by the voting down of an amendment which would suspend the operation of the law for two years after its passage.

Opposition to the measure was confined entirely to Southern members, although Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, registered in the negative. The others were Senators Overman, Bankhead, Bryan, Fletcher, Hardwick, Oliver, Simmons, Smith of Georgia, Smith of South Carolina, Tillman, and Williams.

With the Child Labor bill out of the way, the Senate today will take up consideration of the shipping bill, which was the object of a long filibuster at the last session and will be vigorously fought by Republicans during the present session.

Without a roll call, the Senate adopted the conference report on the Army bill carrying \$37,000,000. The rest of the day was taken up with debate on the Child Labor measure.

HERO DROWNS TRYING TO SAVE YOUNGSTERS

Special to The Washington Herald.

Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 8.—A boy named Curtis and another named John Smith, inmates of the Susquehanna Valley Home, ran away from the institution, where they were at work, to go swimming in the Susquehanna today.

When splashing in the water one of the boys shouted for help, and John Eastman, a foreman of the Binghamton Light, Heat, and Power Company, swam to his assistance.

Both lads became frightened, and he had nearly rescued one when the two seized him, dragging him to the bottom.

GOMPERS WILL BACK STRIKE

Says Labor Federation Will Support Railroad Employees.

The American Federation of Labor late yesterday made public a letter indorsing the "Big Four" railroad organizations in their determination to call a general railroad strike unless their demands are met.

The letter, written by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, said it would be desirable to avert a strike, but that the federation would give its full support to the employees in case they called a strike.

TWO DIE FROM TERRIFIC HEAT

Three Prostrations Reported. Scant Relief in Sight for Rest of Week.

Two dead and three prostrated was the toll taken by a blistering heat wave that swept Washington yesterday.

Today's temperature and humidity may be temporarily alleviated by a thunder shower, but the close of the week, the Weather Bureau predicted last night, will be marked by an increase in temperature.

The first fatality came at noon yesterday when an unidentified colored man, about 37 years old, fell unconscious at North Capitol and V streets. He was taken to Freedmen's Hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness at 6:30 o'clock last night.

Robert McQuiston, a carpenter, 45 years old, was stricken at Fifth and K streets northwest. He fell unconscious and died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital.

McQuiston was unmarried and made his home at the Thompson dairy on the Mount Vernon Pike, just below Alexandria, Va.

William Smith, a colored man living at 912 Delaware avenue southwest, was prostrated yesterday afternoon while working on the new building of the American Federation of Labor at Ninth and K streets. He was taken to Emergency Hospital. His condition is not serious.

Robert Ware, colored, 59 years old, was prostrated while working on a new building at Fourteenth street and Colorado avenue northwest. He was removed to Freedmen's Hospital, where his case is reported as not serious.

Ella M. Bomen, colored, 22 years old, 210 Twenty-second street northwest, was overcome with the heat at Twentieth and G streets northwest. She is at Emergency Hospital and her condition is reported as improved.

GUARDSMEN IN FIELD, 140,586

Strength of Militia in Local Camps and on Border Announced by Baker.

Secretary of War Baker informed the House yesterday that the official strength of the National Guard in local camps and on the border was 140,586.

The prescribed war strength of these bodies is 241,831, which means the full quota of the organizations called into the service if they were all recruited up to their maximum strength.

The War Department executive said that a number of these organizations were prepared for active service as soon as mobilization order was issued, and were at once accepted, but declared that the physical examination compulsory with mustering into the United States army had reduced the number of many of these organizations, through members falling in the physical test.

The figures, it is stated, are not exactly correct, but are approximated from reliable sources at the disposal of the War Department.

This information was compiled and furnished at the request of Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, and they vary considerably from similar statistics which he has compiled based on the movement of the troops by the railroads.

Representative Gardner is in Massachusetts, but he will discuss the letter in the House upon his return.

CHICKEN AS A WEAPON

And the Scrap Started With Children and Watermelon.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Aug. 8.—When a child of Mrs. Mary Andrew, who keeps a little grocery, gave a child of Tony Labesto, a piece of watermelon last Sunday afternoon Labesto became enraged and said some uncomplimentary things to Mrs. Andrew while her store was crowded with customers.

She was selling a chicken at the time, and when Labesto's protestations became too emphatic she let swing with the chicken, catching Labesto on the head and breaking the chicken's neck. Labesto, in trying to ward off the blow, saw he accidentally pushed his fist in Mrs. Andrew's eye.

KING SEES PEACE NEAR

Bavarian Ruler Predicts War Will End Before Winter.

London, Aug. 8.—Newspapers published in Basle, Switzerland, copies of which were received here today, state that the King of Bavaria has informed a deputation of Bavarians that an "honorable peace" is certain before winter.

Leaps 15 Stories to Death

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 8.—Leaping fifteen stories from an office building, George M. Smith, secretary of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association, was instantly killed today. He is believed to have been crazed by the long continued spell of hot weather.

Greek Minister Resigns

London, Aug. 8.—An Athens Telegraph dispatch from Athens reports that Gen. Callaris, minister of war in the Greek cabinet, has resigned.

COWBOYS IN FIST FIGHT ADD THRILLS TO SHOW

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Aug. 8.—Visitors to the Wild West Stampede at the Sheepshead Bay Speedway got more than their money's worth yesterday.

Floyd Erwin, of Montana, and Edward Lindsay, of Kansas, cowboys, gave a free exhibition of boxing that was not on the program. And there were no mits to it, and no faking.

Yesterday Erwin and Lindsay had a hot argument, leading to a fight. For fifteen minutes they knocked each other around the inclosure before the management broke it up. The police present seemed to think it a part of the program and did not interfere.

NO SHAPE TOO WEIRD FOR A PERFECT FIT

Special to The Washington Herald.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—"A waist for every figure."

That's the order tacked up in the factory of every waist manufacturer in Chicago, they admitted today. The makers showed the result of the order at this week's fall style show of the Chicago Garment Manufacturers' Association at Bismarck Gardens.

And, of course, there's a figure (B) for every waist, too, and quite high they are in some cases.

The "two-in-one" collar stands out most prominently in the making of waists "for every figure." The new collar is one that turns up or down, sometimes called the high and low collar.

MAD DOG FIGHTS IMAGE IN MIRROR, BABES SAVED

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Aug. 8.—A large mirror in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Larkins probably saved the two small children of Mrs. George Newbrunch, of New Brighton, from serious injury yesterday by a mad dog.

A large mongrel, a cross between a Dane and a collie, crashed through the front window of the house, rushed into a bedroom and tried to leap out of a screened window.

Finding itself imprisoned, it turned on the reflection of itself in the mirror, ignoring the children, a boy of 5 and a girl a year and a half old, who were huddled in a corner too frightened to move.

HEAT-CRAZED WOMAN FIGHTS PISTOL BATTLE

Special to The Washington Herald.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 8.—Her mind unbalanced by the suffocating heat, Ida Starr barricaded herself in the home of John Schuntz, where she is a servant, and began to pick off passers-by with a revolver, firing from behind the slits in the shutters.

For half an hour she held the police at bay, although they returned her fire. Finally, Patrolman Potmeyer entered the house from the rear, and after a battle in the dim light of the closed house, wounded the insane woman in the head. She died soon after being taken to the hospital.

BOARDER WHO TRIED TO KISS LANDLADY FINED

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Aug. 8.—It cost Emil Gruik \$10 today for trying to kiss pretty Mary Stuch, with whom he boarded at Bayonne, N. J. The boarders had a "beer" party last night. Gruik drank his share, threw his arms about Mrs. Stuch, and attempted to kiss her.

She told her husband, Frank, and both men were eligible for entrance to a hospital when the police arrived half an hour later. Gruik still showed the effects of the fight when he was arraigned before Acting Recorder Murray today.

THREATEN TO DESTROY ESTATE OF FINANCIER

(By the International News Service.)

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Thorne, the beautiful estate of Oakleigh Thorne, president of the Trust Company of America, at Millbrook, N. Y., is being guarded tonight by a score of detectives.

Last night, according to sources within the Thorne household, Mrs. Thorne received an anonymous letter that carried a threat to devastate by fire the entire place. Last Saturday night one of the huge barns was burned to the ground. On Sunday Mr. Thorne's private stables were destroyed similarly.

NO MORE U. S. TRADE MARK FOR RUSS FEET

American shoes are to be crowded out of the Russian market, according to confidential reports received at the Department of Commerce yesterday afternoon.

The Russian government, the reports stated, is planning to set a maximum price at which shoes shall be sold in Russia. This maximum price will be so low, it was declared here, that American manufacturers cannot compete with Russians, in view of the cost of transportation and of the import duty they have to pay.

\$300 Atlantic City and Return, \$300

America's Greatest Seaside Resort, 7:15 a. m., Sunday, August 13, Baltimore and Ohio. Returning leave Atlantic City, 6:00 p. m., same day.—Adv.

CHICAGO CHEERS AS HUGHES HITS WILSON REGIME

G. O. P. Leader Attacks Democrats for Extravagance and Pork Barrel Methods.

(By William Hoster.)

(International News Service.)

Chicago, Aug. 8.—About 10,000 people crowded into the Coliseum here tonight and cheered for a full minute this definition by Charles E. Hughes of the paramount issue of the campaign:

"If anything in the campaign is real," he declared, "